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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: WHITE, ROBERT TERRY (DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY)

REF: RABAT 5155 AND TELCON BETWEEN ADMIN OFF GARONE AND

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1. DEPARTMENT IN TOUCH WITH ROBERT T. WHITE RE LANDLORD'S THREAT TO SELL EQUIPMENT SHOULD FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 3,000 DIRHAM NOT BE RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY. MR. WHITE REPORTED THAT THE EQUIPMENT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM, BUT TO PERSONS IN PORTLAND OREGON. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE EQUIPMENT BE RETURNED TO PERSONS IN OREGON SHOULD THEY WISH TO PAY BACK RENT AND COST OF SHIPMENT. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT MR. WHITE PUT HIS REQUEST IN WRITING AND FORWARD COPIES TO AMEMBASSY AND OWNERS IN PORTLAND. MR. WHITE AGREED TO CONTACT EMBASSY, BUT CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO CONTACT OWNERS IN PORTLAND.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO DEPARTMENT CONVERSATION WITH MR. WHITE, WE RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM MR. BILL ACHATZ, PRESIDENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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VIDIO SONICS INC, SENATOR HATFIELD, AND CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN RE EQUIPMENT. MR. ACHATZ REPORTED THAT OWNERS ARE

WILLING TO PAY DEBT OWED BY WHITE AND COST SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SAFE-GUARDING EQUIPMENT UNTIL SHIPMENT CAN BE EFFECTED. WE ADVISED MR. ACHATZ AND CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS THAT EMBASSY

COULD NOT ACT AS AGENTS OR IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY FOR OWNERS, BUT COULD ASSIST BY RECOMMENDING PERSON WHO CAN ACT AS THEIR FREIGHT AGENTS AND/OR FORWARDING COMPANIES.

3. MR. ACHATZ REQUESTS EMBASSY PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT OWNERS MAY DECIDE HOW MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED. 1) IN EMBASSY'S OPINION, WOULD IT BE BEST TO HAVE ONE OF THE OWNERS TRAVEL TO MOROCCO TO PAY BILL AND RECOVER EQUIPMENT? 2) WHAT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WILL OWNER NEED TO PRESENT AS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP? 3) HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO ARRANGE SHIPMENT? 4) DOES EMBASSY FORSEE ANY DIFFICULTY IN OBTAIN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. 5) IF OWNERS DECIDE TO USE ASSISTANCE OF SHIPPING AGENT, CAN EMBASSY RECOMMEND RELIABLE FIRM? 6) WHAT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS WILL OWNERS NEED TO FORWARD TO SHIPPING AGENT TO ARRANGE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND SHIPMENT? 7) HOW CAN OWNERS COMMUNICATE WITH LANDLORD RE PAYMENT OF WHITE'S DEBTS.

4. WHILE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT ACT AS INTERMEDIARY SINCE WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DETERMINATION RE LAWFUL OWNERSHIP. POST SHOULD INSTRUCT MR. ACHATZ TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH LANDLORD RE PAYMENT OF FUNDS, AND WITH AGENT WHO AGREES TO HANDLE SHIPMENT. UNCLASSIFIED

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5. IN VIEW OF URGENCY, POST REPLY SHOULD BE SENT VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MR. BILL ACHATZ, PRESIDENT, VIDIO SONICS INC., 1412 SOUTH EAST MORRISON, PORTLAND, ORE. 97214 (TEL: 503-232-4632). CHRISTOPHER

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